

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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Date: 02/09/16

• Incident: Grand Larceny

• Incident Date: 02/07/16-02/08/16 Incident Time: See Below

 Incident Location: Goodwill Brambleton Ave, Wal-Mart Clearbrook Village Ln, Kroger Williamson Rd.

• Investigating Officer: Detective J. Stanley

Victim Name(s):

Victim Age:

• Victim Residence Location: NA

• **Suspect Name(s):** Sandra Davis Coleman

Suspect Age: 52

Suspect Residence Location: 501 Walnut Ave SE.

• **Charges if Applicable:** Grand Larceny 18.2-95

Arrests Information: The suspect was arrested and released on bond.

Additional charges are possible.

Additional Remarks:

A series of purse snatchings have taken place in the last 2 days. Suspects are taking the purses from the cart or grabbing them out of the victim's hand and then fleeing the scene.

Sandra Coleman has been identified as a suspect along with an unidentified black female. Coleman has been arrested. The black female has yet to be identified. She was described as wearing a pink wrap on her head and wearing a leopard fur jacket. They appear to only be taking cash from the purses and then dumping them at a separate location. The possible connected incidents are listed below.

Goodwill Brambleton Ave 2/7/2016 12:50pm — Purse located in trash can at Shell Station at 3609 Plantation Rd

Wal-Mart Clearbrook Village Ln 2/7/2016 1:40pm

Kroger Williamson Rd 2/8/2016 11:29pm